

## LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

## The Bill Concerning Prosecutors' Fees in Pleas of Guilty Defeated.

## The Appropriation Bill Finally Taken Up—The Brevier Reports—Other Notes.

The bill of Representative Klaus providing that in all suits by laborers for the recovery of wages the judgment shall include a reasonable attorney's fee, and that no change of venue shall be allowed the defendant except upon an affidavit showing fully the defense, and that the same was not victorious, was reported adversely from the committee Saturday. The report was laid on the table and the bill ordered to a second reading to-day.

The bill passed by the House some ten days ago and afterward recalled from the Senate, providing that no prosecutor's fee shall be charged in cases where the defendant enters a plea of guilty, was called up by its author, Mr. Robinson, and a motion made to recommit, with certain instructions, one of which was that the provisions of the bill should not apply to cases where the fine would exceed \$25. The motion to recommit was defeated by a vote of 51 to 39, the result being the defeat of the bill.

A resolution by Mr. Butz authorizing the Clerk of the House to purchase 500 of the maps of the State showing the districts as provided for in the new Congressional and Legislative Apportionment bills and the vote of the respective parties therein, and distribute the same among the members, provoked a lively discussion. The argument was made that the State was under no obligation to provide members with political maps of the State, and if the members wished to supply their constituents they should do so out of their own private means. The resolution was rejected by a vote of 47 to 39.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning the House went into Committee of the Whole on the General Appropriation Bill, Mr. Patten abandoning his own bill and calling up the measure evidently in the interest of an early adjournment. Mr. Adams was called to the chair, and the committee took up the bill where it was left off some four weeks ago. Mr. Gordon moved to reject the item appropriating \$24,000 to Purdue University, and this question was discussed during the entire sitting of the committee, some dozen or more members speaking for and against it. When the committee rose yesterday afternoon the motion was still under consideration.

The Senate resolution adopting the Brevier Reports, and fixing the compensation of W. H. Draper for the same at two-thirds of a cent per page per copy (1,750 copies to be printed) was reported by the House yesterday, after a discussion, in which several members participated. Speaker Jewett took the floor and spoke against the resolution, declaring that the members had been misquoted in the reports, and the House had been discriminated against in favor of the Senate, the speeches in the latter body being fully and correctly reported, while those in the House had been but partially, and even then not correctly reported. Others followed in the same strain, and the rejection of the resolution was almost unanimous.

To the Editor of the Sentinel:

The following paragraph appears in your report of legislative proceedings in Saturday morning's Sentinel:

Mr. Staley made an attempt to get an early consideration of the Appropriation bill by moving that the House meet at 7 o'clock last night for the consideration of the bill in Committee of the Whole. As might have been expected, the proposed statement refused to meet at an hour so unseasonable for men who are working out their best days for a per diem of \$5.

Believing that the Sentinel desires to do justice in its legislative reports, I conclude that the fact is forgotten that Mr. Staley is one of those few Democrats who voted persistently and on all occasions (with the Republicans) in the closing days of the regular session against taking up the appropriation bills, else the above paragraph would have appeared under some such caption as "A Death-bed Repentance." I would "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," etc.

SMITH, of Perry.

## SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Abstract of Dr. Edson's Sermon Last Night on the Subject.

Rev. Dr. Edson last night preached at Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday observance and the Legislature, taking as his text Mark ii., 27: "The Sabbath was made for man; and if that was true no doubt it was good for man, and we had better keep it for man; and his object was to get in a plea for the man who works on Sunday and for good government, for he believed the defense of the Sabbath was a patriotic duty. Sunday laws are found on the statute book of every State in the Union except, perhaps, California; and Blackstone and Story, as well as many other great legal minds, had declared that such laws were necessary to civilized government. Besides the general laws there were specific laws relating to various trades and business, and prescribing punishment for offenses against them; and the Legislature of the State had taken considerable pains to prohibit the desecration of the Sabbath. One of the recent efforts was to prohibit ball-playing on Sunday, and this has passed the Lower House, but is still pending in the Senate. May be it would be better if it prohibited professional ball-playing on seven days in the week instead of only one day, as it was to be feared that this national game had passed into the hands of the pool-selling community. Anyway the rights of the citizens who live in the neighborhood of ball grounds and religious services recognized by law should be protected on Sabbath against the nuisance of great crowds being gathered together to a ball game on that day. It was to the interest of the community as well as of individuals, to have one day's rest in every week. It was a proven fact that more work could be done by a man who worked six days instead of seven. And yet the United States Postoffice Department kept at work over 150,000 people every Sunday—not all day, but enough to interfere greatly with their family arrangements and religious services. And it was astonishing to find how many people there were in a city like this who were obliged to work the whole or greater part of Sunday. There are a great many things that have to be done—some work is necessary, but more than nine-tenths of the railroad work could be avoided. People want their letters delivered on Sunday, when in London and Edinburgh they manage to do without their letters till Monday morning. The preacher referred to the rest of Sunday closing of saloons where it had been faithfully tried. In Ireland where since 1877 the saloons had been closed, the number of arrests had decreased 55 per cent, and this Daily Telegraph,

of London, said that the argument in favor of Sunday closing had as the result of this experiment become simply irresistible. But laws were of no use unless they were enforced. He thought the Christian people were largely responsible for the non-observance, for, if they did not patronize Sunday newspapers, Sunday trains, and Sunday mail service, they would not be sustained.

## REPRESENTATIVE BROWNING.

His Unexpected Death Last Night—Brief Sketch of His Life.

Captain W. W. Browning, of the Representative in the Lower House of the Legislature from Brown and Monroe Counties, died at his boarding house, 33 North Delaware street, at 11 o'clock last night. He had been suffering for ten days past from a complication of erysipelas and bronchitis, but his dangerous condition was unknown to his friends until yesterday.

Captain Browning was a soldier in the late civil war, having entered the army as a First Lieutenant under Judge James Hester, of Company C, Twenty-second Indiana Volunteers. In this capacity he served for six months, when he returned home, recruited a company and entered the Eighty-second Indiana regiment as Captain of Company I, and served for two years. Returning home he entered upon the practice of law, in which he has been engaged ever since, with the exception of two years when he was elected and published the Brown County Democrat. In 1877 he served in the Lower House of the Legislature as the Representative for Brown and Jackson Counties.

The deceased was fifty-five years of age, and leaves a wife, who was with him at the time of his death, and a married daughter, residing in Nashville, Brown County. He was an earnest, energetic Representative, and devoted to the interests of his constituency. While he may have lacked some of the polish of the education of today, he possessed what is better and more enduring, that courtesy and nobility of character which made him careful of the interests entrusted to his keeping, and which under no circumstances would he stand for motives of policy.

The remains will be taken to Nashville, Brown County, this afternoon, accompanied by a Committee of the Legislature, and will be interred to-morrow under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity of Columbus, of which deceased was a member.

## THE RAILROADS.

The Western Trunk Line Association, for the Union Pacific, Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, and Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Roads, has issued a joint through immigrant movable tariff, taking immediate effect. The rates are on the basis of \$55 per carload, \$1.01 per hundred pounds to Lincoln.

The Chicago and Alton Road earned \$180,171.27 during the week ending March 16, against \$183,195.24 in 1884, a decrease of \$3,024.97. From March 1 to 16 the earnings were \$348,567.90, compared with \$345,014.17 last year, an increase of \$3,553.73. From January 1 to March 16, the earnings were as follows: Passenger, \$463,670.93; freight, \$819,787.84; mail, \$270,000; a total of \$1,553,358.68, against \$1,554,940.22 in 1884, a decrease of \$1,581.54.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western has given a check for \$138,000 to the State Treasurer of New Jersey, that being the amount due for taxes. The following are other payments which have been made by various companies: Eastern and Amboy, \$33,000; Lehigh Valley, \$400; Morris and Essex, \$122,000; Passaic and Delaware, \$1,000; Warren, \$10,400; Sussex, \$3,500; New Jersey and New York, \$1,400; Paterson and Hudson, \$8,100; Paterson and Ramapo, \$1,700; The Susquehanna and Western has withdrawn its application for a certiorari and has accepted the law. The Philadelphia and Reading has until April 5 to make its payment, which amounts to \$182,800.

A special dispatch from Ottawa says the Dominion Government has considered an offer of Norvin Green, of New York, to pay within ten days \$150,000 arrears due workmen on the Great European and American Short Line Railway roadbed, provided the Government will renew the contract decided on last year. Green's proposition expresses his ability and determination to complete the work. This road, now more than half finished, is a short line from Oxford on the shore of the Straits of Northumberland to New Glasgow, the center of Nova Scotia's coal and iron fields. There it connects with the Eastern extension running to the Strait of Canso. Thence the company is to build through Cape Breton to the historically famous port of Louisbourg. The company are to be a subsidiary from the Dominion Government of \$3,000,000, and a few miles of the Eastern Extension Railway. The idea is to utilize Louisbourg, the nearest port to Europe for Atlantic passenger and mail service.

## Local Courts.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
Room No. 1—Hon. N. B. Taylor, Judge.  
May M. Eaton vs. the C. & H. and I. Railway Company. Damages. Verdict for \$200.  
Margaret Herring vs. Frederick Herring. Divorce. Abandonment. Granted.  
Frederick Rand, receiver, vs. William A. Patterson. Note. Judgment for \$1,480.  
Mary A. Gilmore vs. James I. Lightball. Account. Judgment on verdict for defendant.  
John D. Steep vs. Moses Rosenthal et al. Replevin. On trial by the Court.  
Room No. 2—Hon. D. W. Howe, Judge.  
James A. Pritchard vs. Laura T. Sprague. Attorney's fees. Verdict for \$400.  
James Cory vs. Malinda Cory. Divorce. On trial by the Court.  
John Edwards vs. A. W. Ritzinger. Injunction. Finding for plaintiff.  
Room 3—Hon. Lewis C. Walker, Judge.  
State ex rel. Lemon E. Rhineholdt vs. John A. Lang. Dismissed at defendant's costs.  
Sarah E. Shapley vs. Mary C. Roberts et al. Foreclosure. Judgment for \$16.  
The Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Richard L. Talbot et al. Foreclosure. Motion for the appointment of a receiver. Motion sustained and Philip J. Carlton appointed.

## CRIMINAL COURT.

Hon. Pierce Norton, Judge.  
State vs. Ira Harter. Highway robbery. On trial by jury.  
State vs. John Poe. Assault and battery with intent to kill. Sent to jail for sixty days.  
State vs. Jack Smith. Assault and battery with intent to kill. Judgment for five years in State Prison.

## Rink Notes.

The Meridians won the game of polo played at the Meridian Rink Saturday evening.  
There will be a two mile race at College Avenue Rink this evening.  
General skating is the program of the evening at the Meridian and Wigwam Rinks.

**An Able Paper.**  
An article on "Life Insurance," from the pen of Mr. W. W. Byington, of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company, appeared in the Boston Daily Globe of the 18th inst., which will attract wide attention. It is one of the most logical and convincing arguments in support of life insurance that has appeared in print. It is supported by a mass of valuable statistics and quotations from a host of illustrious people. Friends of life insurance will find in it much that is new and interesting.

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